

2021 SGA Awards

SGA awards recognize the achievement of individuals and teams who advance the natural gas industry.

Submit your nomination by May 15th, 2021 in order to be considered!

For decades, the Southern Gas Association has been an important forum for recognizing leading natural gas companies across the United States and Canada. SGA Awards recognize members who are advancing the natural gas industry. Our aim is to support and showcase the great work of companies who have achieved real, measurable business outcomes in their organizations.

We seek to recognize *excellence* in the following categories:

Community Service- This award recognizes companies who have gone the extra mile in service and outreach for their communities.

Corporate Communications- This award recognizes companies whose communications response to improved corporate effectiveness.

Emergency Management- This award recognizes successes in emergency management response.

Engineering Innovation- This award recognizes individuals or work groups who have developed innovative processes or programs.

Safety & Health- This award recognizes companies whose safety and health initiatives have benefited employee and customer well-being.

Meritorious Action- This award recognizes individuals who have displayed courageous actions to save or attempt to save lives.

Environmental Social Governance- This award recognizes companies who are leading the charge to accelerate ESG and deliver quantifiable results.

* 1. For which category would you like to submit a nomination?

- Community Service
- Corporate Communications
- Emergency Management
- Engineering Innovation
- Safety & Health
- Meritorious Action
- Environmental Social Governance

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Community Service

This award recognizes companies who have gone the extra mile in service and outreach for their communities.

Entry Requirements

Community Service Award may be directed at either domestic or international problem solving.

Nominations must honor a specific action, decision, program or initiative (philanthropic monetary donations alone are not eligible).

Each entry must demonstrate definite, substantive results during the eligible calendar year.

A member company may nominate more than one activity.

Programs that have previously received an SGA Community Service Award are not eligible.

A previous winner may submit a different program.

Judging Criteria

Goals and Plan of Actions Clearly Defined and Executed

Measurable Results

Originality and Innovativeness

Corporate Leadership Involvement

Lasting Company Impact

Program Sustainability

Employee Involvement

Fun Factor (If Applicable)

* 2. Name of the program:

* 3. Describe the program:

* 4. Results of the program, or response to the program:

* 5. How many company employees participated?

- 0-25
- 26-50
- 51-100
- 101-300
- 301-500
- 501+

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* 9. Contact information of SGA member recommending the award:

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Corporate Communications

This award recognizes companies whose communications initiative improved corporate effectiveness.

Judging Criteria

Were the goals and actions of the plan clearly defined?

Were there measurable results and were they good?

How was this program original and innovative?

Will there be a lasting company impact?

What is the sustainability of this program?

How did the program engage and involve employees?

What's the fun factor? (If applicable)

Potential Entries Might Include

Rate Cases

Environmental Issues

Crisis or Natural Disasters

Executive Leadership Changes

Acquisitions/Divestitures

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* 11. Describe the program:

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Emergency Management

This award recognizes successes or innovations in emergency management.

Entry Requirements

A member company may nominate more than one activity.

Programs that have previously received an SGA Emergency Management Award are not eligible.

A previous winner may submit a different program.

Judging Criteria

Effectiveness

How do you ensure exercises/ incidents are addressed?

Were you able to change outcomes/behaviors of responders, to what scale?

Process for mobilizing additional workers in an emergency

Comprehensiveness

Partnerships with local agencies

Request for Mutual Aid

Emergency facility activation criteria/available formal procedure to activate

Use of ICS or other formal emergency management organizational structure

Availability of Emergency Equipment (squeezers, flash suits, etc)

Audience - How many levels of employees are trained?

Are other stakeholders involved?

Continuous Improvements

Are metrics improving?

Is training evolved to incorporate lessons learned?

What is the process to ensure improvements? (Short term and long term)

How often are you testing your plan?

Have Processes been changed or eliminated?

Needs Assessment - What did you learn and how will you apply it?

How are they capturing lessons learned?

Change Management Plan - How is change being implemented?

What is the process to ensure improvements? (Short term and long term)

Plan, Do, Check, Adjust model?

Vision and established timeline

Progressive path (were additional training needed?)

How are they ensuring this is happening?

Resources needed

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* 19. Describe the program:

* 20. Results of the program, or response to the program:

* 21. How many company employees participated?

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Engineering Innovation

This award recognizes individuals or work groups who have developed innovative processes or programs.

Judging Criteria

Adaptability - Can it be adopted by other companies regardless of size? Geographic location? Public or Private?

Impact - Does it provide opportunity for new revenue or customer growth? Reduced cost of operation? Greater efficiency/productivity? More safety? Lower rates?

**Creativity - Is this a new concept or the adaption of an existing concept?
What was the purpose of implementation from conception to completion?**

Presentation - How did the presenter communicate the concept within the time allotted?

Potential Entries Might Include

Innovation in an engineering or design process or procedure that results in improved time or cost efficiencies during construction or maintenance activities.

Innovation in a construction process or standard that allows an operator to serve a new customer or group of customers.

Innovative partnerships with your sales and marketing counterparts that result in increased customer growth or the retention of existing customers.

Innovative partnerships with your human resources department that result in an enhanced ability to recruit and retain engineering talent for your organization.

* 26. Name of the innovation:

* 27. Describe the innovation:

* 28. Results of the innovation, or response to the innovation:

* 29. How has this innovation benefited your business?

* 30. How many company employees participated?

- 1
- 2-5
- 6-10
- 11-25
- 26+

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Safety & Health

This award recognizes companies whose safety and health initiatives have benefited employee and customer well-being.

Entry Requirements

Program must be voluntary and not the direct result of mandates by regulations or enforcement decrees.

* 35. Name of the program:

* 36. Describe the program:

* 37. Results of the program, or response to the program:

* 38. How many company employees participated?

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Meritorious Action

This award recognizes individuals who have displayed courageous actions to save or attempt to save lives.

Entry Requirements

This award for individuals will not be considered for industry employees while acting as members of rescue or fire squads, ambulance teams or paramedics at the time of the courageous or Good Samaritan act.

Any employee of an SGA member company is eligible to be nominated for this award. A representative from a member company must submit a written application recommending the award. A narrative describing the event must accompany an application.

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* 44. Employment title of SGA member recommending the award:

* 45. Contact information of award nominee:

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* 46. Employment title of award nominee:

* 47. Description of nominee's action:

* 48. Company training used:

* 49. Location where the action was rendered:

* 50. Date and time the action was rendered:

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Environmental Social Governance

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Entry Requirements

Criteria outlined must help to better determine the future financial performance of the company.

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